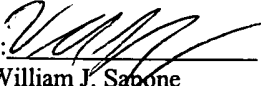


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing the response to the Communication dated April 3, 2006 in the above-identified application. The extension of time indicated below is required and has not yet been granted:

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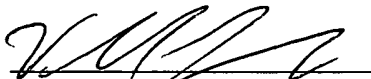
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